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<b>Application Title</b>	EARLY ACCESS TO MICROCODE ROM		
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**RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 08/15/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 11/15/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A request for continued examination and authorization to charge the corresponding fee are also attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 12 of this paper.